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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. David Waddell Executive Director Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243

RE: Proceeding for the Purpose of Addressing Competitive Effects of Contract Service Arrangements Filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. in Tennessee, Docket No. 98-00559—CSA KY98-4958-00 and CSA TN98-2766-00

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("Sprint") will not be participating in the proceeding to examine BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") tariffs CSA KY98-4958-00 and CSA TN98-2766-00. Sprint, therefore, did not respond to Data Requests submitted by BellSouth concerning those tariffs.

Sprint will continue to participate in the more general Proceeding for the Purpose of Addressing Competitive Effects of Contract Service Arrangements Filed by BellSouth in Tennessee.

Attached is fourteen (14) copies of this letter. I am also including an extra copy of the letter which I ask that you date stamp and return to me for my files.

Sincerely,

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CTR/de Enclosures

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true and exact copy of the within and foregoing letter Sprint Communications Company L.P. concerning Docket No. 98-00559, via United States first-class mail, postage paid and properly addressed to the following:

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This the 23rd day of July, 1999.

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